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To G. W. Marriott Esq^r / Chesterfield Feb: 5th 1824.

Very Dear Sir.

I am now on my way to Leeds.

My design is to visit the relatives of the deceased wife of one of my clergy of Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Morse: and in doing this I hope to be useful to the cause which, under God's direction, brought me to England.

Your favour of the 26th of January I received while with a friend in Derby; whence, yesterday, I came to this place, in too great haste to permit me to write you an immediate answer.

I find myself quite unable to thank you in such terms as are adequate to my feelings of gratitude for the interest you have taken in favour of our poor Church in the wilderness. After the cloudy days & weeping skies which hung over me in London, to enjoy the smiles of yourself, Doctor Gaskin and Lord Kenyon is ~~like~~ a ray of comfort indeed; too cheering to stoop to ordinary terms of expression. What affects me most is that the good will, alluded to above, seems to come

as from Heaven without any feeble efforts of my own by way of self defence from the attacks which (I hope thro' mistake) had been made upon me. The whole confirms me in the opinion which I had formed that the way of peace is the way to a blessing. It is indeed so; - and let the God of peace receive the praise.

The repetition of your very kind invitation to visit your good Brother commands many thanks. Be assured, dear Sir that so far from forgetting what you said to me while in London, it has always dwelt on my mind to visit him before I leave Eng? -

and I design to have that pleasure before I return to Town. But the events of futurity are so much out of my view; and so literally am I the Child of Providence that the time cannot now be specified with any probability.

I have been at Liverpool Manchester and Derby; and, while I praise God with my whole heart, I have great pleasure in assuring you that the respectful kindness

shewn me by all to whom I have been in-
troduced has been as far beyond my ex-
pectations as my deserts.

If you will have the goodness to
make my grateful regards
acceptable to Lord Kenyon
& the Rev Doctor Gaslin you
will greatly oblige me,

I need not say how pleasing
it would be to me to be mentioned
in very respectful terms to Mr Marshall
and the Lady and the Gentlemen
whom I saw at your house.

A letter if soon written and addressed
to me at Leeds care of T. S. B. Reade Esq
will be thankfully recd. by Very Dear
Sir

Your most faithful friend &
Very Hum^l & Dev^t

Philander Chase

Bⁿ Chase to G^W M.

when going to Leeds &

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Feb. March & April

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Copy of mine
to G. W. Marriott
Christchurch Feb 5

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